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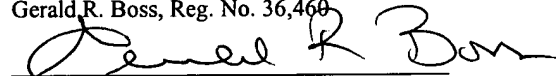
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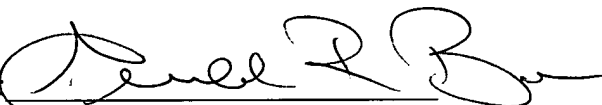
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4. Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-071219 dated March 17, 1998;
5. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-087428 dated April 3, 2001; and
6. International Search Report dated August 28, 2001.

These references are cited only as constituting the closest art of which applicant is aware. It is respectfully submitted that the claims patentably define over all of the above references. A translation of the relevant portions of the abstracts of the Japanese patents is provided.

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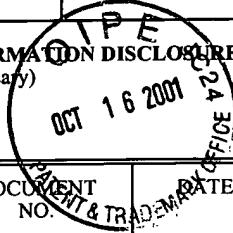
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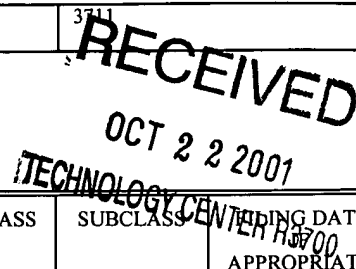
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